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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/JP03/11049, upon which the present application is based. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese), the Written Opinion (in Japanese) and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on February 25, 2005. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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Applicants note that the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report (an English language translation of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience) cite the following document.

WO 99/04265

The following documents are cited in the specification:

Sahin et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 92:11810-11813 (1995), cited at page 2,
line 3

Gure et al., Int. J. Cancer 72:965-971 (1997), cited at page 2, line 10

Güre et al., Cancer Research 58:1034-1041 (1998), cited at page 2, line 10

Scanlan et al., Int. J. Cancer 76:652-658 (1998), cited at page 2, line 11

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Türeci et al. Cancer Research 56: 4766-4772 (1996), cited at page 2, line 11

Brass et al., Human Molecular Genetics 6(1):33-39 (1997), cited at page 2, line
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Copies of the above-noted documents, except for WO 99/04265, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. Applicants note that WO 99/04265 was cited in the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report, and thus, should be present in the International Application. If Examiner would like another copy, Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney and a copy will be provided.


The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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